

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**RICHARD SAUNDERS,**  
**Plaintiff,**

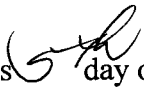
**v.**

**GEO GROUP, INC.,**  
**et al.,**  
**Defendants.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-CV-2322**

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this  day of June, 2019, upon consideration of Plaintiff Richard

Saunders's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), his Prisoner Trust Fund Account Statement (ECF No. 3), and his *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), which raises claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. Richard Mr. Saunders, #18005641, shall pay the full filing fee of \$350 in installments, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b), regardless of the outcome of this case. The Court hereby directs the Warden of George W. Hill Correctional Facility or other appropriate official to assess an initial filing fee of 20% of the greater of (a) the average monthly deposits to Mr. Saunders's inmate account; or (b) the average monthly balance in Mr. Saunders's inmate account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of this case. The Warden or other appropriate official shall calculate, collect, and forward the initial payment assessed pursuant to this Order to the Court with a reference to the docket number for this case. In each succeeding month when the amount in Mr. Saunders's inmate trust fund account exceeds \$10.00, the Warden or other appropriate official shall forward payments to the Clerk of Court equaling 20%

of the preceding month's income credited to Mr. Saunders's inmate account until the fees are paid. Each payment shall reference the docket number for this case.

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **SEND** a copy of this order to the Warden of George W. Hill Correctional Facility.

4. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.

5. The Complaint is **DISMISSED without prejudice** as to all claims and all Defendants pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (e)(2)(B)(ii).

6. Mr. Saunders is given thirty (30) days to file an amended complaint. Any amended complaint shall identify all defendants in the caption of the amended complaint in addition to identifying them in the body of the amended complaint and shall state the basis for Mr. Saunders's claims against each defendant. Mr. Saunders should provide enough information for the Court to understand what happened to him and how each named Defendant acted to cause him injury. When drafting his amended complaint, Mr. Saunders should be mindful of the Court's reasons for dismissing his claims as explained in the Court's Memorandum. Upon the filing of an amended complaint, the Clerk shall not make service until so **ORDERED** by the Court.

7. The Clerk of Court shall send Mr. Saunders a blank copy of the Court's form complaint to be used by a prisoner filing a civil rights action bearing the above civil action number. Mr. Saunders may use this form to file his amended complaint in the instant case if he chooses to do so.

8. If Mr. Saunders fails to file an amended complaint in accordance with paragraph six (6) of this Order, his case may be dismissed for failure to prosecute without further notice.

**BY THE COURT:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene E.K. Pratter", is written over a horizontal line.

**GENE E.K. PRATTER, J.**